

Notice of Exemption 2022-15

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From: City of Hanford
317 North Douty Street
Hanford, CA 93230

Project Title: Roadway Abandonment No. 2021-01

Project Location –
South of East Eighth Street between
North Harris and North Brown Streets ("China Alley")

Project Location – City: Hanford Project Location – County: Kings County

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project: Roadway Abandonment No. 2021-01 is a request by CM Construction Services to abandon approximately 7,994 square feet of right-of-way ("China Alley," portion) to allow a parking lot and landscaping for the future Kings Area Regional Transit facility located south of East Eighth Street between North Harris and North Brown Streets. The surrounding properties are owned by the Kings County Area Public Transit Agency.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Hanford, Planning Division

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: CM Construction Services

Exempt Status: (check one)

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 152698);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269 (a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption: State type and section number: Minor alterations in land use limitations (CEQA Guidelines, Section 15305/Class 5)
- Statutory Exemption. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The City of Hanford determined the project to be exempt from environmental review pursuant to Section 15305 of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Guidelines. Section 15305 states that Class 5 exemptions consist of projects characterized as minor alterations in land use limitations. This project involves the abandonment of a roadway, an alley, that will not result in the creation of new lots or increased densities.

Lead Agency

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Signature: *Gabrielle Myers* Date: June 2, 2022 Title: Senior Planner

- Signed by Lead Agency Date received for filing at OPR: _____
- Signed by Applicant

